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# Club Bulletin 199 December 2013

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# 1: Safety Advisory

Hang Glider Neck Injury In Failed Landing

A Safety Advisory has been issued in regard to the above and it is available on the BHPA website at:

www.bhpa.co.uk/pdf/safety\_advisory/sa010.122013.pdf

Would all hang glider pilots please ensure that they read it.

For more information contact: Mark Dale, 0116 289 4316, mark-dale@bhpa.co.uk

# 2: Military Low Flying And Us

As with all pilots the military ones have no desire to have a mid-air collision. Many years ago CANP was set up to limit the risks associated with both our activities sharing the lower levels of the air above the UK. The details of CANP are on the BHPA website at www.bhpa.co.uk/documents/safety/canp/.

For various reasons it has become a good time to conduct a review of CANP and how it does, and does not, work for all those that are part of the system. The BHPA needs your help with identifying the good, the bad, and the ugly with it. If you have flown midweek, or intend to fly midweek in the future, please go to the following website and complete the very short questionnaire - it shouldn't take you more than 5 minutes and could well help save your, or someone else's life:

http://freeonlinesurveys.com/s.asp?sid=pu1h5ne7sjlg3wy388217

Apologies for the less than snappy URL! There will be a link from

www.bhpa.co.uk

If Clubs wish to put in a combined response please do so.

For more information contact: Tom Hardie, 01309 696 333 tom-hardie@bhpa.co.uk

## 3: Tow Permissions

The following CAA Tow Permits have been renewed for 2014:

Challow Hill Farm Cravens Gorse Darley Moor Devils Dvke **Driffield Training Area** Hill Farm Hill Farm Kennel Farm Limerstone Down Manchester Barton Manor Farm Mendlesham Metfield Middle Wallop South Cerney South Cerney Thame Park Upottery

White Horse Flying School **Xclent PGC** Airways Air Adventure Paragliding Sir George Cayley Sailwing Club Norfolk Hangliding Club Lejair Green Dragons **Butterfly Paragliding Bollington Scouts Chiltern Flyers** Suffolk Coastal Floaters Suffolk Coastal Floaters Army Air Corps Birdwings Cloudbase Sky High Upottery Towing Club

The following CAA Tow Permits have been cancelled at the request of the resident clubs:

North Luffenham	Skylincs
Latrigg	Escape
Detling Hill	Dover & Folkestone
Mendip Hill	Mendip Tow Group

The following CAA permits have not been renewed.

Chale Bay	Butterfly Paragliding
Dead Mans Cove	Cloud 9 Hang Gliding & Paragliding
Hells Mouth	Cloud 9 Hang Gliding & Paragliding
North Cliffs	Cloud 9 Hang Gliding & Paragliding

Please note:

As of 1st January 2013 Russ Hicks will no longer be administering Tow Permits. All enquiries relative to FSC Tow Panel should be sent to Simon Payne via the BHPA office.

For more information contact: Simon Payne, rsimonpayne64@btinternet.com



### 4: Courses

#### **Club Coach Courses**

Individuals wanting to take a course should contact the host club direct to book a place.

January 25/26 Cumbria Soaring Club 07752 750 869 David Ashcroft canddashcroft@hotmail.com

February 22/23Thames Valley HGC07738 417 671Simon Paynesimon.tvhgc@googlemail.com

#### Instructor / Senior Coach Course

April 01 - 03 Lilleshall

For more information contact: Stephanie Blankley, 0116 289 4316, stephanie-blankley@bhpa.co.uk

## 5: Merry Christmas

The BHPA Office will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Monday 23rd December until Thursday 2nd January.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members.

